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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING POLYORGANOSILOXANE PARTICLES AND FOR

PRODUCING SILICA PARTICLES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2008 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due August 7, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$490 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now October 7, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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